

# Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium

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## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

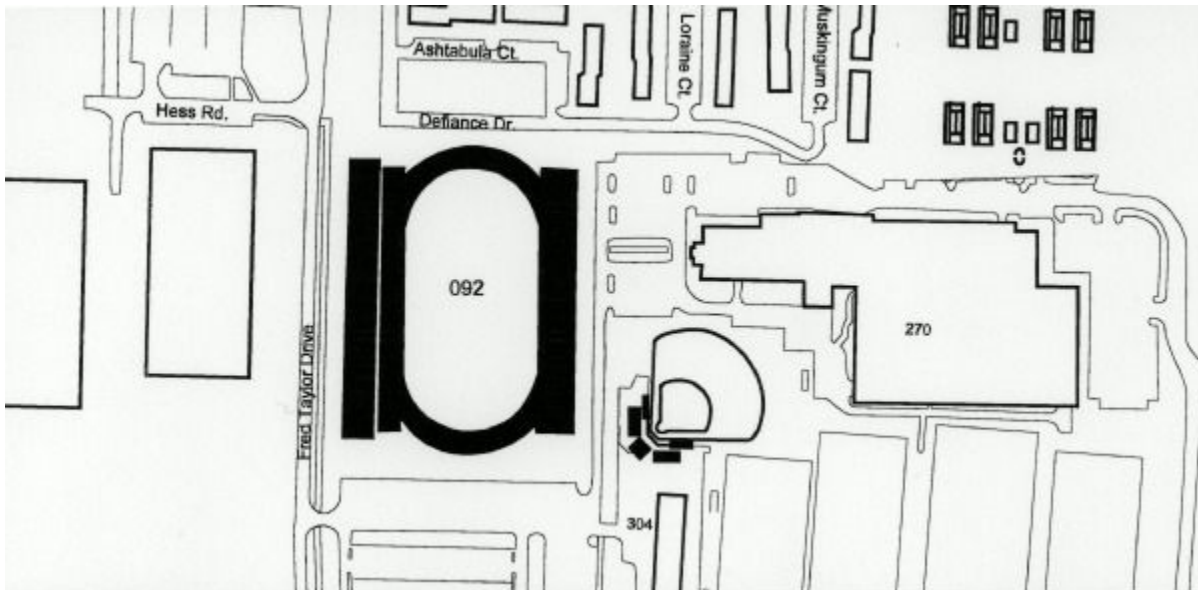
1.1 The Board of Trustees officially named the building Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium on May 4, 2001. Jesse Owens, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, attended the Ohio State University and turned out a stellar collegiate track career. He won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany. He became an international hero and a spokesperson for youth groups, community programs, and global issues. He received the Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor that the United State can bestow.

### 1.2 Alternate names noted:

Owens Track/ Soccer Stadium

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 2450 Fred Taylor Dr.



### 3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction: Steel frame metal curtain wall skin.

3.2 No. of stories: One.

3.3 Gross floor area of 1,568 sq. ft.

3.4 The premise was to construct a soccer stadium and replacement facility for the Jesse Owens Track that was relocated due to the Ohio Stadium Renovation.

## B. SIGNIFICANT DATES

1. The architect/engineer contract was awarded on June 3, 1998.
2. The schematic design was approved on April 13, 1998.
3. The design development document was approved on April 13, 1998.
4. Construction document approval was on May 27, 1998.
5. Bid opening on July 17, 1998.
6. Contracts were awarded to contractors on October 13, 1998.
7. Construction began on October 13, 1998.
8. The date of completion was August 4, 2001.

### C. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. University associates who worked on the project include:

Project Captain: Chapman, Dave

Project Planner: Pensyl, Anne

Project Assistant: Berger, Patricia

2. On October 13, 1998 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Sherman R. Smoot Company (Columbus, Ohio), Righter Co., Inc. (Columbus, Ohio)

Plumbing: Marco Plumbing & Heating (Johnstown, Ohio)

HVAC: Pete Miller Inc. (Marion, Ohio)

Electric: Esco Electrical Contractors (Gahanna, Ohio)

### D. COST

1. The budget for the project was \$10,978,577.07